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NEW FEAR IS OVER GREAT BRITAIN

Raids Over English Coast by Fleets of New Type of German Air Craft Striking Terror to People of England

London, Jan. 24.—The "Fokker fear" is upon England.

This new manifestation of terror supplants the "Zeppelin chill" by reason of the double attack upon the Kent coast early yesterday by German aeroplanes of the new Fokker type.

England anticipates fresh assaults. The press today, in commenting on the raid with its list of one dead and six injured, predicted that there will be a renewal of the attacks, presumably by whole squadrons of the new type of air raiders. Experts declared, too, that the Fokker raids will undoubtedly supplant Zeppelin attacks until the weather is more favorable; and because of this, they demanded that the government make more preparations for defending London.

The Times assailed the censor for forbidding publication of actual localities of the two attacks.

"There were two raids yesterday," said this newspaper, "one in the bright moonlight, and the other at high noon. Large numbers witnessed them and knew the locality. Moreover, the enemy apparently was under no illusions regarding the whereabouts of their assaults. Berlin is undoubtedly informed now, and soon, if the censor permits, we will publish the German account of the locality."

At the same time, the Mail declared that the raids showed the folly of believing that England is immune from raids because of the fact that she had not been attacked for several months.

"These attacks," said the paper, "confirmed the prediction of Flight Commander Billing that aeroplane raids were apt to become more dangerous than Zeppelin raids."

In the midst of anxiety over these new uphans of the air, came word today from the Chronicle correspondent at the front that a British aviator had routed two Fokkers and a third German plane.

New York, Jan. 24.—That the double raid on Kent county yesterday by the new German Fokkers actually included bombardment of London is believed here today. Kent county includes part of London, and at the same time, the London Times mention of "large numbers" witnessing the raids lends strength to the idea that the metropolis was hit.

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 24.—German naval aeroplanes bombarded the station, barracks and docks of Dover, England, early Sunday morning, the admiralty announced today.

Dover is in Kent county, 66 miles southeast of London. In Kent county Fokkers yesterday raided twice, according to official announcement from London, though the locations were withheld.

Dover is enclosed by chalk cliffs, on the northwest side of the strait of Dover, and on the cliffs are a castle and detached forts.

The town has a good harbor, and it lies opposite the French town of Calais, forming one of the chief ports of communication between England and the continent. It has shipbuilding and sail and rope making works. Its population is over 41,000.

The Berlin report apparently discredits the report that London itself was attacked, though possibly the metropolis was visited during the second raid.

TOURIST TRAVEL GREAT ASSET TO STATE OF OREGON

H. J. Adams, of Portland, who has been in this city during the past week in the interests of mining development, has shown considerable interest in the proposition to build a road to the Josephine caves. Mr. Adams has had under discussion with local people plans for the extensive development of tourist travel through southern and western Oregon, and believes that such development should now engage attention. Mr. Adams has often visited southern Oregon, going to the Josephine caves last season with Frank South, and he is now an enthusiast over the underground marvel. He has also seen Crater lake, the springs at Ashland, and the other scenic wonders of the district, and believes that there should be absolute co-operation in this development of the tourist travel.

"The tourists are already developed," says Mr. Adams. "The tourist class and its expenditures is growing rapidly. Catering to tourists is a business with established business principles. I believe that southern Oregon has about as large a stock-in-trade to offer the tourist and the seeker after healthful recreation as has any part of the globe—except only for tourist accommodations. It will take only an intelligent capitalization of such resources, with proper facilities and organization, to build up a tourist business that will add annually a large sum total to the business of this district."

If plans of Mr. Adams and his associates are carried out, large expenditures will be made towards making tourist accommodations inviting to the general public.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RIVERS ARE RISING

Marysville, Cal., Jan. 24.—As a result of warm rain falling in the high altitudes and melting snow, preparations are being made today along the Sacramento, Yuba and Feather rivers to combat expected high water.

The three rivers were reported today to be slowly rising. A close examination is being made of levees everywhere. Cattle are being moved out of the lowlands, and ranchers are preparing to flee at a moment's notice.

The heaviest snow storm in years in this district is expected to make the rivers rise to their highest stage.

Sacramento, Jan. 24.—With rain pouring down all over the Sacramento valley and in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, melting a great quantity of snow, the streams of the Sacramento river watershed will boom considerably during the next two days, but Weather Observer Taylor says there is little chance of the water reaching the flood stage in Sacramento.

KENGAVAR IS NOW OCCUPIED BY TURKS

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—Turk and Persian irregulars occupied Kengavar, 55 miles southwest of Hamadan, Persia, on January 16, according to official announcement today. They also took Chakparkan and are now advancing on Assadabad. One hundred Russians were killed when the Turks and natives repulsed a Russian cavalry regiment which had advanced from Maraga to Mandoab. Another Russian regiment was defeated south of Urmia.

The Petrograd war office a week ago announced that the Russians had captured Kengavar.

FIRING SQUAD EXECUTES MEXICANS

Reprisals Against Americans Are Anticipated Following the Action of Carranzistas at Juarez Sunday

El Paso, Jan. 24.—Mexican reprisals against Americans are feared as a result of the Carranzista execution of Bernardo and Federico Duran, in retaliation for the slaying of Bert Akers, American.

The two men had many friends across the border, and their death increased the ill feeling apparent in the past few weeks between the Mexicans and the "gringos."

The Durans went to their death before a Mexican firing squad at Juarez at dawn yesterday, with curses on their lips for the Americans.

Federico, the elder brother, admitted he had shot down Akers because the latter was trying to enter the Duran home while searching for "rustled" cattle; but he protested to the end against taking the life of his brother, whom he held to be innocent.

"We are dying for the cause of Mexico against the Americans," said Federico grimly, just before the rifles cracked. Bernardino fell mortally wounded, and a Mexican stepped forth from the firing squad to give him the "tiro de gracias"—the mercy shot.

Authorities fear that the Durans may become martyrs in the eyes of the Mexican people, and as a result a reign of terror may ensue. The display of the corpses Sunday in Juarez seemed to provoke anger rather than fear among the many Mexicans who viewed them.

IMMIGRANT DIGS UP \$26,000 IN GOLD COIN

New York, Jan. 24.—When Immigration men asked poorly clad Mrs. Asphasia Diametis from Greece whether she had any money, she managed unblushingly to find here and there—mostly there—about her person \$26,000 in gold.

QUARTER OF MILLION LOSS FROM FLOODING OF RIVERS IN ARIZONA

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 24.—As the Colorado and Gila rivers flood waters recede today the damage in the valley here was estimated at \$250,000, with four reported dead. One is known to have perished. A second flood crest is reported advancing upon the city, due to reach here this afternoon. Mexicans, driven from their homes in the lower end of the town by the deluge, are being sheltered in tents and shacks above the high water mark on the site of Yuma's new business district. It is intended to abandon the present flooded business section and rebuild as soon as possible on land 25 feet above the danger mark.

Reports from the Imperial valley indicate that all dams, gates and levees are holding except the California Development company levee, which broke and let the waters rush through. As the water in the river is falling, however, little damage has been done.

Railroads in Arizona and through the Imperial valley are demoralized. An effort was made to route trains through a branch line on the Mexican side of the line, but it failed and all cars were turned back.

ARMY OF KING NICHOLAS IN DANGER

Remnants of Montenegrin Hosts in Retreat Toward Adriatic, With Austrians Trying to Cut Off Escape

Rome, Jan. 24.—Remnants of the persistent little Montenegrin army are in grave danger of capture.

After occupying the Montenegrin seaports of Antivari and Dulcigno, the Austrians are heading eastward to cut off the retreat of the Montenegrins to the Adriatic from Scutari, for if the defenders escape and reach San Giovanni de Medusa, ships will carry them to Corfu.

As rapidly as possible, the Serbians in Albania are heading for this Greek city. Within a fortnight only Italian troops in Albania will dispute with the Austrians the possession of the eastern Adriatic coast.

Montenegrin officials confirmed reports that King Nicholas adopted the ruse of getting an armistice from the Austrians in order to gain time for a retreat. As a result, it is feared the Teutons will wreak a bloody vengeance upon civilians when the trick comes to their knowledge.

SLAY TORPEDO BOATS SINK MANY TURK SHIPS

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Russian torpedo boats sunk 33 Turkish sailing vessels and destroyed seven at their docks in a raid along the Anatolian coast, according to official announcement today.

The Russians also bombarded three wharves and destroyed wharves, barracks and custom houses at the Turkish villages of Samson and Onnepatz, in Asia Minor.

TEAR DOWN CRADLE OF KANSAS PROHIBITION

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 24.—The old Methodist church here, the "cradle of prohibition," is being torn down by wreckers. A saloon across the street that kept open on Sunday started a dry fight that crystallized into Kansas prohibition.

VICTIMS OF COREA DISASTER STILL BURIED IN SNOW

Seattle, Jan. 24.—Victims of the Corea disaster still lie buried today in the snow and rock, in spite of 48 hours of rescue work carried on by 300 workers.

Three persons are known to be missing, and there may be more. There are four known dead.

Eight injured passengers of the wrecked Great Northern train No. 25 are in Everett hospitals.

Again and again great masses of snow, dirt and rock have torn loose from the mountainsides and crashed down over the rails near the scene of the disaster.

In many places 60 feet of snow seal any trace of the Saturday morning tragedy. Workmen started blasting in the pile of dirt and rock that swept before it the two coaches lying at the bottom of the gulch, and hope to find other bodies today. But in many places any hope of finding victims has been abandoned until weeks of warm weather have melted the snow.

The hillside swept by the slide Saturday is covered by snow and ice forty feet deep, and in no place less than eight feet deep. Through this, the gigantic task of locating the bodies of the missing goes on.

Up, more than 200 feet from the little pile of twisted steel and charred timbers of the dining car and passenger coach that were swept down the mountainside, the tracks have been torn away by successive slides.

Snow is still falling in the mountains.

The dangers of further slides increase hourly.

Representatives of the public service commission and the interstate commerce commission are at the scene and are gathering data.

When he learned that laborers did not want to work along the line at some points, for fear of slides, Chairman Charles A. Reynolds of the public service commission and John Reardon, state inspector of railroads, went directly to Corea.

Great Northern trains are being routed over Northern Pacific tracks. It will be more than a week before the track can be cleared above Scenic and other slides are feared in the meantime.

Rotary plows are working continuously. A car of dynamite, 150 men and more plows were dispatched from Spokane Sunday. They left with orders to work themselves through to Corea.

J. M. Gruber, vice-president, and G. H. Emerson, general manager of the Great Northern are at Corea and aided in rescue work Saturday. Their offices are in St. Paul. They were in Seattle Saturday, and went immediately to the scene of the disaster.

BAD CHECK CHARGE AGAINST PORTLAND YOUTH

Portland, Jan. 24.—Earl Cameron, 20-year-old son of J. E. Cameron, a wealthy lumberman, today faced trial on a charge of forging checks to the amount of \$128. Young Cameron was arrested last night by deputy sheriffs. They declare he stole the check book of Mrs. Mattie Bunnell. J. E. Cameron furnished \$500 bail for his son.

SCUTARI TAKEN BY AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 24.—The Austrians have occupied Scutari, Albania, it was officially announced today. Several thousand of the garrison there headed south without resistance.

Scutari is the capital of the vilayet of the same name and it is the seat of some shipbuilding yards and arms factories.

INCOME TAX UPHELD BY COURTS

Supreme Tribunal Supports Constitutionality of Measure Which Was Tested in Five Separate Cases

Washington, Jan. 24.—The federal income tax was held by the United States supreme court today to be constitutional.

In the case of Frank R. Brushaber against the Union Pacific Railroad company, charging that taxes were collected for a period prior to the time when the law was in effect, and claiming that the law was discriminatory in drawing classes, and that likewise it took property without due process of law, the court held that congress passed the law in 1913, following adoption of the tax amendment by the states.

The decision was rendered by Chief Justice White, who pointed out the great powers of legislative bodies to levy taxes.

"Of course," he said, "it is superfluous to say that arguments about the expediency of such taxes or the economic mistake or wrong involved in their imposition, is beyond judicial cognizance."

In answer to the objections that the law violates the national provisions for apportioning taxes among the states according to population, he said:

"The want of legal merit is apparent, since it is settled that the clause exacts only geographical uniformity and there is not a semblance of ground for assuming that violation of such uniformity is complained of."

"As far as the due process of law clause of the fifth amendment to the constitution is relied upon, it suffices to say that there is no basis for such reliance, since it is equally settled that such clause is not a limitation upon the taxing power conferred upon congress by the constitution."

"It is not true that although there is no express legislative provision prohibiting it, the progressive feature of the tax causes it to transcend the conception of all taxation and becomes a mere arbitrary abuse of power which must be treated as wanting in due process of law."

Five cases in which the income tax law was upheld by the lower courts were appealed to the supreme court. These were grouped and argued in October, 1915. The attorney general was allowed to file briefs in two

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BOMBARD HOME OF THE BISHOP AT METZ

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 24.—Bombs hurled by French aviators hit the bishop's residence at Metz, killed two civilians and wounded eight, said official announcement today. One machine was shot down and the aviators captured.

Bombs also struck the Metz hospital. German aviators retaliated with bombardment of railroad stations and military establishments behind the western front.

Allied air raids on Monastir killed several citizens and wounded others. Concerning the west front, the statement said:

"In air battles the Germans had the upper hand. There were lively artillery duels along the entire front. The statement said, too, that artillery north of Drinsk, set a Russian train afire."